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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

At Old Reliable Drug Store will be found, without exagfierating, the largest, the finest, the best selected, and the best priced stock of wall paper ever offered to the people of our town. It is impossible for the man who buys a room or two of wall paper at a time and pay, as he would have to—seventy-five cents to one dollar express charges on each purchase, to sell you your paper at a price that I or any other regular dealer can and will sell it to you for. Think this over carefully and you will see the reason of this proposition. Anxious to show my stock. Come, come. Save money, save money.

Yours truly,

L. TAGGART.

Artistic Painting

—AND—

PAPER HANGING!

Will receive prompt attention and all work intrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory. I am prepared to furnish my customers with both Paints and Wall Papers, and save you big money. Estimates cheerfully given on contract work. Apply to

F. H. PEARSALL.

Church Letting.

Sealed bids for the erection of a proposed new Church will be received by the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Emporium, Pa., up to April 20th, 1903. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the President of the Board, I. K. Hockley. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
President of the Board.
J. H. DAY, Secretary. 7-2t.

New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re-entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargains offered in seasonable goods. 3-tf.

Desirable Farm for Sale.

A very desirable 20 acre farm, situated near Cameron, Pa., on line of P. & E. R. R., will be sold at a bargain. Good dwelling house and other improvements. For terms and price, address W. L. Sykes, Galeton, Pa. 5-4t.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, April 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Two first-class cooks would like employment either in boarding house, hotel or camp. Reference if desired, address. M. L. FREELAND,
7-2t. Pennfield, Pa.

NOTICE—Persons desiring pasture lands near home should inquire at lumber office of C. B. Howard Company. 7-4t.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, April 6, 1903.

Editor Press:—

That the President and his nearest advisers are a unit in their opinion the political question of the day, the trusts and the tariff, has been demonstrated to a very remarkable degree within the past week. Secretary Shaw, speaking in Peoria, Illinois, Secretary Root, speaking before the Home Market Club of Boston and the President himself, speaking in Milwaukee, have all struck the same keynote. That there must be no "tariff tinkering," that the tariff must be revised by the republican party after the election, at a time when political excitement is dormant and there is ample time to do the work carefully and thoroughly that the cry of tariff reduction to meet trust evils is merely a democratic ruse to secure free trade under the guise of preventing monopoly; these are the important principles on which the next national campaign is to be fought. The careful, conservative and patriotic tone of the President is the occasion of the greatest gratification to his friends in Washington who believe that no cabal or political trick could prevent his receiving the nomination and being elected next year.

The argument against tariff revision made by Secretary Shaw is a forceful one. He says that "The employer of labor may be so short-sighted as to believe that a period of low wages would be to his advantage because he would be thus able to place his product on the market at less cost. Or he may be so far-sighted as to know that high wages will increase the consumptive capacity of those who needs he supplies and will therefore improve his market." He further says that the democratic party has always appealed to the consumer with the cry of cheap markets, which would mean low wages, the republican party stood for high wages and high prices. The republican policy has invariably resulted in prolonged periods of prosperity, the democratic policy in extended periods of depression. Mr. Shaw says that his speech in the west was received with manifest approval and he has no fear of the result of the next election.

The Postoffice Department investigation, announced in these letters a week ago, is still progressing and it is now evident that great saving in the expenses of the Department will be effected as a result. It is not, unlikely that it will be necessary to make material changes in the personnel of the Department and the President and the Postmaster General will not hesitate to demand such resignations as they believe will promote the welfare of the service. Since the investigation began, Perry S. Health, ex-Assistant Postmaster General has been in Washington to protest against the investigaton and urge the President to spare Mr. Heath's proteges, and James S. Clarkson, Secretary of the Republican national committee came to Washington to protest against the injury of any employes who had strong political influence, but the President has refused to listen to any protest and will "hew to the line" regardless of political consequence. Since the investigation began, hundreds of letters have been received from local postmasters furnishing evidence of reckless extravagance and, in numerous instances, of extortion.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. JOHN SUMMERSON AND FAMILY.

Noted Summer School.

Prof. A. L. L. Subrie, manager for Byron W. King's School of oratory, Elocution and Dramatic Culture, Pittsburg, was here looking over the situation with the view of bringing Byron King's summer school here this season. It has been customary each year, after the close of the term in Pittisburg to institute a short summer term, beginning about the first of July. in some interior town where educational interests are aggressive, and give many of the advantages of the Pittsburg institution to those who want to enlarge their culture in these special linss.

Manager Suhrie is quite favorably impressed, and informs the Courier that if the community will furnish the school room necessary for a term of five weeks, and the opera house for the public entertainments, the school will be brought here. About four entertainments per week are given; they include a great variety of productions and only amount to about ten cents admission by the course. The Courier has no doubt the matter will be taken up by the public spirited people and the necessary arrangements for securing the school be speedily made.—Du Bois Courier.

Stole Women's Hair.

As she was seated in her home nursing her eight month old baby. Mrs. William Stevens, of Dunbar township Lycoming county was overpowered and cholorformed by two men. Her hair, which was exceptionally long and black, was clipped to the scalp.

The men were seen fleeing from the house by neighbors, who made an investigation, and found the mother and baby unconscious.

The assailants are believed to be peddlers, who will dispose of the hair. As no other articles in the house were disturbed, the police conclude that the sole object of the raid was to steal Mrs. Stevens' luxuriant locks.

The police have been asked to run down the assilants.—Lock Haven Times.

Senior Class Examinations.

The final examinations of the senior class of the high school were begun on Saturday in the high school room. Miss Collins was the examiner. Next Saturday the examinations will be finished. The class consists of an equal number of boys and girls as follows:—Fred Lloyd, Clyde McCaslin, Frank Felt, Grace Metzger, Olive Maloy and Mazie Gallagher. This is a smaller class than for some years past, but no one has dropped out during the senior year.

The commencement exercises will be held on May 6. The speaker for the occasion will be Prof. Francis H. Green of West Chester, who is well known to our people through his work here at county institute.

To Whom it May Concern.

Editor Press:—

It is currently rumored on the streets of Emporium that the girls who took the places of the men at the Keystone Powder works have been receiving threating letters, and that the said letters were written by the men whose places the girls fill. We most emphatically deny that we wrote any threating or other letters to said girls, nor do we know of any who has.

LATE EMPLOYES.

Emporium, Pa., April 7, 1903.

Bank Robbed.

The private bank of John S. Rowley at Ulysses was robbed on Saturday night of about $1,000 in coin. The safe was blown open with dynamite. The bank has not been open to the public for some time, as it was being closed out. On this account there was no money in the vault, all the money being kept in a small safe. The robbers made their escape but are believed to be in that vicinity.

Look out Dealers.

Governor Pennypacker on Monday signed the following bill: That if any person or persons shall sell cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching sabbath morning by the pastor, evening topic, "How can a Husband live in Emporium and not go to the Devil?" The bible school will hold their Easter exercises in the auditorium a 11:45, C. E. Crandell, Supt. All welcome Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30, B. Olmsted, president. Don't miss the evening service. Payer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45.

Early seed potatoes for sale.
J. J. SCHWAB, Cameron, Pa.

Easter—M. E. Church.

The Easter services by the Sunday school will occupy the regular Sunday school hour, commencing at 11:45 a m. Each one present will receive an Easter remembrance. The church will be decorated with flowers.

PROGRAM.

Welcome O Day,.....Margaret Ullrich
The Apostles' Creed.
Gloria Patri.
Prayer.
Part 1.—Resurrection of Christ,
Motion Song—"Who will Join,"
Mabel McSwan, Clella Grant
Singing—Hark to the Bills,.....School
Responsive Reading—"Prophecy of His Suffering,"
Singing—"The Cross of Calvary, ...School
Responsive Reading—"The Crucifiction"
Solo—Compassion,.....Grace Lloyd
Recitation—"What the Angel Said" Mildred Lloyd
Singing—"There's Light Around the Cross,"
School
Recitation—"He Shall Rise," ..... Carl Clarke
Responsive Reading—"The Resurrection."
Recitation and Song—"Victory"
Mrs. Joyce's and Mrs. Strayer's Classes
Solo—"Jesus has Risen for Me,"....Helen Welsh
Easter Offering.
Part 2—Resurrection of Nature.
Song and Recitation—"The Dear Old Strain.
Bertha Gregory's and Mrs. Haupt's Classes
Easter Exercise—Yesterday and To-day.
Yesterday, NELLIE LINGLE.
To-day, MAUD THOMAS.
Boy with Sack, ARTHUR HARRIS.
Boy with Spade, CHAS. CUMMERFORD.
Boy with Flowers, MARK ELLIS.
Song and Recitation Exercise—March of the Lilies,".....Lillian Heilman's Class
Song—Chiming Bells.....Miss Beach's Class
Motion Song—"Wake-up Time," ..Primary Class
Singing—"Youth is a Happy Spring,".....School
Benediction.

You are cordially invited to visit our school next Sunday to enjoy our Easter service.

How Our State Got Its Name.

Many people are under the impression that Pennsylvania owes its name to William Penn's vanity. In point of fact it is not named for him, but after Admiral Penn, his father, says an exchange. The fact is proved by this paragraph in a letter written by William Penn, under date of January 5, 1681: "This day, after many writings, watchings, solicitations and disputes in council, my county was confirmed to me under the great seal of England with large powers and privilege, by the name which the King would give it in favor of father. I chose New Whales, being a hilly country, and when the secretary, a Welchman, refused to call it New Whales I proposed Sylvania, and they added Penn to it, though I was much opposed to it and went to the King to have it struck out He said it was past and he would not take it upon him."

No Strike.

The Keystone Powder Co., wishes to deny the statement that the employes of their works are on a strike. If the same be true the men so far, have not made their grievances known. About a week previous to their quitting the Company granted every demand made by its employes and every difference was satisfactorily adjusted. So no strike exists there.

Powerful Piece of Machinery.

The steam shovel which is now in operation at the Emporium furnace, loading cinder to be used for grading on the railroad, is attracting considerable attention of our citizens. This is a powerful piece of mechanism and all who have not seen a machine of this kind operated would be surprised to see how easily it does its work. A car can be loaded in from five to eight minutes.

She Never Smiled.

The following epistle was found in the postoffice in a nearby town: Dear Tom: The reason I didn't laff throo the latis work when you laft at me in the postofis yisterday was because I have a bile on mi face and kant laff. If I laff she'll burst. But I love you Tom, bile or no bile, laff or no laff. Yure lovin till deth.

Stroke of Apoplexy.

Marcus Germond, who resides near the Climax Powder works, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning and at this writing grave hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Infant Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barner have the sympathy of their friends in the sudden death of their four days old daughter, which occurred yesterday morning.

Farm for Rent.

A farm for rent; pleasant location. Twenty minutes drive from Emporium. Enquire of M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa 7-3t.

FOR SALE—Two good second hand lumber wagons, one with box and one without box, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address.

A. J. SEIFRIED.
7-2t. Emporium or Cameron, Pa.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting, Borough council, Emporium, April 6th, 1903.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion by Cummings, seconded by Nelson, duly carried, the following bills were ordered paid:

W. F. Lloyd, freight and labor paid,	$12 36
Cameron Co. Press, printing	9 00
St. Marys Gas Co., gas for Feb-March	39 00
C. B. Howard Co., invoice,	71 67
Leet & Co., invoice	3 17
St. Marys Sewer Pipe Co. invoice	31 10
Atlantic Refining Co., invoice	6 47
Manh. Gen. Const. Co., invoice	22 93
Robertson Electric Co., invoice (3)	18 14

C. W. Shaffer Esq., addressed the Council, requesting that the usual appropriation of $100, to each Fire Company be made for the years 1902 and 1903.

B. A. Slocum addressed the Council requesting a sewer on Portage street.

Moved by Hacket, seconded by Catlin that the secretary be instructed to draw orders for amount due Firemans' Relief Association. Carried.

Moved by Hackett seconded by Marshall, that the usual appropriation of $100, be made to each Fire Company for the the years 1902 and 1903. Carried.

Moved by Hackett, seconded by Marshall that the resolution of Feb. 2nd, 1903 which relates to the hauling of fire apparatus to fires be rescinded. Carried.

Petition for a sewer on Fifth street, from Poplar street to Woodland Avenue was read. Moved by Hackett, seconded by Cummings that question of sewers be laid over for one month. Carried.

Petition for street light at corner of Sixth street and Woodland Avenue was read. Moved by Hackett, seconded by Marshall that same be refered to Electric Light Committee with instructions to report next meeting. Carried.

Petition for some arrangement be made to provide for better gas supply was read. Moved by Green, seconded by Cummings that a committee be appointed to negotiate with Gas Companies with regard thereto. Carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Hacket, Green and Commings, committee.

Moved by Hacket, seconded by Friendle, that the Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the proper officer, for service upon the following property owners, in the Borough of Emporium, notices to build, rebuild or repair their sidewalks located in front of their respective properties in Emporium Borough within 20 days after the service of said notice or the said walks will be built, rebuilt or repaired as the case may be by the Borough of Emporium without further notice and 20 per cent will be added to the cost thereof which cost of building, rebuild ing or repairing will be charged to and collected from their respective estates. The persons upon whom notices shall be served and the location of the properties, and the nature of the work required upon the sidewalks are as follows:

John Costello, John Williams, Oak street, repairs. Portage street—Leon Smith, B. A. Slocum, repairs, H. L. Hacket, John Lacy, New walk. Allegany Ave—John Costello, Dorcas Hamilton, C. C. Fay, L.G. Cook, (two) Jas. O'Day, John Bossey, new walk; S. S. Hacket, U. A. Palmer, William Law, John Fenton, John Costello, James Murry, Henry Robinson, repairs and Mrs. Hannah Comby, new walk.

Third street—Robt. Hacket, Jos. Barnerd, Frank White Est., Dave Wheaton, W. W. Dickinson, L. G. Cook, Chas, Weller, S. J. Hacket, Byron Jones, Dan'l McCormick, repairs.

Fourth Street—Mrs. Jane Powell, Henry Auchu, Mrs. Rose Poorman, E. M. Hurteau, Frank Shives, John Schlecht, new walks; Josiah Howard, A. N. Vodack, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, John F. Parsons, repairs. Frank Overhiser, lower walk.

Pine street—David Murry, repairs.

Fifth Street—Mary E. Dalrymple, Thos. Joyce, Fred Moore, F. D. Leet, Phila. & Erie Land Co., J. M. Fenton, Mrs. Hellen Metzger, Josiah Howard, repairs; Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Theo. Dininey, H. S. Lloyd, new walks.

Maple street—F. Housler, new walk.

Ssxth street—Old Catholic church, Ed. Blinzler, Mrs. E. M. Newton, Climax Powder Co., H. H. Mullin, W. L. Sykes, S. M. VanWert, Clipson Martin. H. L. Burns, Jas. Johnson, new walks; B. W. Green, Jos. Kaye, John Kelly, John Summerson, repairs.

Woodland Ave.—Henry Graham, Elk Tanning Co., repairs.

Broad street—D. S. McDonald Est., new walk.

Chestnut street—N. Seger, repairs.

Walnut street—Presbyterian church, new walk.

Moved by Friendel, seconded by Green that the secretary be instructed to request P. & E. R. R. Company to keep their crossing on Maple street clear, both roadway and foot crossing. Carried.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Hacket, that President of Council appoint the usual standing committees. Carried.

The President of Council then appointed the following:

Electric Light Committee: Messrs. Catlin, Friendel and Green.

Sidewalk Committee: Messrs. Marshall, Cummings and Housler.

Streets and Crossings Committee: Messrs. Hacket, Nelson and Balcom.

Sewer Committee: Messrs. Hacket, Nelson and Cummings.

Moved by Catlin, seconded by Green, that Borough buy one 500 c. p., electric light for exhibition purposes. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 8 a. m.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

BRIEF MENTION.

"Dick" Reed has been appointed chief of police of Renovo.

Buy your clothes of N. Seger. Cheapest place to buy in this county.

Get one of those handsome suits at N. Seger's. They are beauties.

Last Wednesday night fire at Shingle House, Potter county, destroyed about $30,000 worth of property,

Now is tae time to buy your clothing at N. Seger's. Big bargains in up-to-date goods. Call and see him.

Good second hand heavy two horse wagon for sale at a bargain. Call or address. CHAS. M. JOHNSTON.
7-2t. Sterling Run Pa.

The Presbyterians have commenced operations preparatory to starting the erection of their new church on Walnut street.

You should have a new suit of clothes and N. Seger can sell you one cheaper than you can he fitted any place else in this county.

Rev. O. S. Metzler pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church was greeted by large congregation on Sunday, which must have been very gratifying to him.

Miss Gertrude Reick entertained a number of her young friends yesterday in honor of her seventh birthday. The little folks seemed to enjoy themselves immensely notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

A man dropped his wig on the street and a boy who was following close behind him picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks my boy," said the owner of the wig, "you are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

NOTICE—The band mill of C. B. Howard Co., will only run several weeks longer on this season's cut of hardwood. Persons desiring car loads of hard wood in stove lengths should leave their orders at once as prices will advance after the mill shuts down on hardwood. Inquire at lumber office. 7-2t.

The secret service has announced the discovery of two counterfeit notes. One is a $5 silver certificate of the series of 1899 and is a poorly executed etched prodcution on thin, soft paper, no attempt, having been made to imitate the silk fibre of the genuine. The other is a $5 National bank note, reading, "United States, the Citizens' International bank, New York, pay to the bearer on demand $5." It bears a portrait of Garfield. The seal appears to be that of some secret order. The note bears no signature, either of United States or bank officers.

All like to puzzle their brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we can not explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left the number of living brothers.

A good way to test a swindling scheme is to offer a non-negotiable note when the time comes for signing. Mark out the words "order" or "bearer which is written the name of the party to whom the note is given. Make the note payable to him alone. That makes it all right. If the note in lieu of the contracts which the other party offers, just write at the head of your signature: "The payment of this note is made conditional upon the performance of certain contract for which it was given." Always remember that no matter what oral contracts you may have, it will have nothing to do with the payment of the note unless it appears on the face of the note.—Financier.

Amateur poultry raisers have had their innings all fall and winter and it is only justice to ask them to give the amateur gardener a chance by penning up their fowls. Nothing is more discouraging to industry than a flock of chickens at work picking seeds out of the ground which the owner of the aforesaid ground has spent hours of labor and day dreaming over and in getting seeds under cover with the expectation of reaping the reward of his industry. It is difficult for two families, one with a flocked of prized and industrious fowls at large and the other with a fine garden in embryo, to preserve cordial relations and the use of an enclosure for fowls at this particular season of the year is as highly recommended for good temper as sassafras tea is for good health.—Exchange.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

New Study for College Girls.

A new feature has been added to the education of the young women graduates from Wellesley. Provisions are to be made by which these young women during the course of their college instruction are to be taught some of the general principles of agriculture. Undoubtedly this work will include vegetable gardening, horticulture, floriculture and general agriculture. While nothing more will be attempted than the theoretical, save in a few cases where it would be possible to make the instruction of practical importance, the sole object for the present will be to give some much needed information about common things that many of the coming generation, and particularly young women of city breeding, are sadly deficient in. Considering the fact that the vast majority of the present city-bred population are generally from only one to three generations removed from the farm, this tendency in education is not so wonderful as it might appear. As long as agriculture is the foundation of American business it will never injure the young women, even of as high an institution as Wellesley, to become speakingly familiar with its general principles. Again there are those who are inclined to believe that the modern idea of proper education is along lines too classical for practical people. They will evidently view the proposed change in this leading eastern college with favor, though there are undoubtedly those who would have chosen a line that would appeal more closely to the after life of the average young woman.

Plant Trees and Truths.

A memorial tablet is on exhibition in two rooms of the Nebraska State Historical society at Lincoln which is to be placed upon one of the big redwood trees in a park at Santa Cruz, Cal., in memory of the late J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture. This tablet is about two feet square and is cast with its inscriptions standing in bold relief so that they may be read at a considerable distance. On the upper left-hand corner are the words "Plant truths" and upon the upper right-hand corner the words "Plant trees." Below these words is a design composed of four oak leaves and an acorn on a single twig, beneath which is set forth the significance of the tablet, as follows: "In memory of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, father of Arbor day; born April 22, 1832; died April 27, 1902. By order of Nebraska State Historical society."

So many vicious amusements bid for the evenings of a young man in a city that one is tempted to ascribe a definite moral value to the indoor sports, like basket-ball and bowling, which have been so popular of late. Athletic interest is a good thing in itself, and, as the Springfield Republican suggests, we should appreciate it more if we studied a people who, like the French, are without it, and saw the ideals that take the place of the athletic ideal our own young men set up. If the athletic interest finds expression, now and then, in what seems a trivial pastime, we can better pardon that than leave the young man's evening open to the demoralizing influence of places like the saloon.

"I think there is some one on the fourth floor!" cried the foreman of a Chicago factory, rushing back into a blazing building from which he had just led a crowd of working girls. A volunteer followed him, but when the heat and smoke became unbearable he shouted to the foreman to escape with him. "I could just see Parr through the smoke," the volunteer said afterward; "he was going on." Parr's body was found later near the fatal stair. His soul goes marching on.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, has a motto for his coat-of-arms which finely expresses the reasons for his success. King Oscar selected the motto, "Voluntate et Labore"—"By Wish and by Work." The conqueror of difficulties in other departments than that of searching out the hidden places of the earth is likely to find that he owes his triumph to love for his work and to diligence.

ON MONROE DOCTRINE

President Roosevelt Discusses Principle and What It Involves.

Its Bearing on the Panama Canal—Explains Attitude Toward the Venezuelan Affair—Urges Claims of the Navy.

(Address delivered at Chicago, April 2, 1903.)

Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen:

Ever since the time when we definitely extended our boundaries westward to the Pacific and southward to the gulf, since the time when the old Spanish and Portuguese colonies to the south of us asserted their independence, our nation has insisted that because of its primacy in strength among the nations of the western hemisphere it has certain duties and responsibilities which oblige it to take a leading part thereon. We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power possibly can be, and that our duty to ourselves and to the weaker republics who are our neighbors requires us to see that none of the great military powers from across the seas shall encroach upon the territory of the American republics or acquire control thereover.

This policy, therefore, not only forbids us to acquiesce in such territorial acquisition, but also causes us to object to the acquirement of a control which would in its effect be equal to territorial aggrandizement. This is why the United States has steadily believed that the construction of the great Isthmian canal, the building of which is to stand as the greatest material feat of the twentieth century—greater than any similar feat in any preceding century—should be done by no foreign nation but by ourselves. The canal must of necessity go through the territory of one of our smaller sister republics. We have been scrupulously careful to abstain from perpetrating any wrong upon any of these republics in the matter. We do not wish to interfere with their rights in the least; but, while carefully safeguarding them, to build the canal ourselves under provisions which will enable us, if necessary, to police and protect it, and to guarantee its neutrality, we being the sole guarantor. Our intention was steadfast; we desired action taken so that the canal could always be used by us in time of peace and war alike, and in time of war could never be used to our detriment by any nation which was hostile to us.

After considerably more than half of a century these objects have been exactly fulfilled by the legislation and treaties of the last two years.

About the same time trouble arose in connection with the republic of Venezuela because of certain wrongs alleged to have been committed, and debts overdue, by this republic to citizens of various foreign powers, notably England, Germany and Italy. After failure to reach an agreement these powers began a blockade of the Venezuelan coast and a condition of quasi-war ensued. The concern of our government was of course not to interfere needlessly in any quarrel so far as it did not touch our interests or our honor, and not to take the attitude of protecting from coercion any power unless we were willing to espouse the quarrel of that power, but to keep an attitude of watchful vigilance and see that there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine—no acquirement of territorial rights by a European power at the expense of a weak sister republic—whether this acquisition might take the shape of an outright and avowed seizure of territory or of the exercise of control which would in effect be equivalent to such seizure.

The terms which we have secured as those under which the Isthmian canal is to be built, and the course of events in the Venezuela matter, have shown not merely the ever growing influence of the United States in the western hemisphere, but also, I think I may safely say, have exemplified the firm purpose of the United States that its growth and influence and power shall redound not to the harm but to the benefit of our sister republics whose strength is less. Our growth, therefore, is beneficial to human kind in general.

There is a homely old adage which runs: "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far." If the American nation will speak softly, and yet build, and keep at a pitch of the highest training, a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe doctrine will go far.

Well, in the last two years I am happy to say we have taken long strides in advance as regards our navy. The last congress, in addition to smaller vessels, provided nine of those formidable fighting ships upon which the real efficiency of any navy in war ultimately depends. It provided, moreover, for the necessary addition of officers and enlisted men to make the ships worth having.

America's Railway Inventions.

This country invented the parlor, sleeping and dining cars, the pressed-steel freight car, and many of the best features of the modern locomotive, the airbrake, the automatic coupler, and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long-distance trains.

Variety.

Benedict—I've only been married long enough to realize that the wife always wants to wear the trousers.

"Not always; every now and then she wants a new dress to wear."—Philadelphia Press.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Dr. Flower's Attorney Is Said to Have Offered $2,000 to Obtain Indictments.

New York, April 4.—Lawyer George Edward Mills, the business partner of the son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, was arrested Friday on a charge of attempting to bribe Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who is the prosecutor in the case against Dr. Flower. It is alleged he offered Mr. Garvan $1,750 for the five original indictments against Flower.

Acting District Attorney Schurman made the following statement in reference to the case:

"On Monday, March 30, a man purporting to represent George E. Mills, one of R. C. Flower's lawyers, came to the office of Mr. Garvan, deputy assistant district attorney, and stated that Mr. Mills wanted to meet him with a view of making a money proposition to induce him to get rid of the charges pending against R. C. Flower and to make a favorable report declaring that the late Mr. Hagaman died from natural causes. Mr. Garvan immediately brought the man before District Attorney Jerome, who took charge of the matter from that time on.

"At District Attorney Jerome's direction Detective Sergeant Brindley met Mills, who made the proposition to him that for the sum of $2,000 he obtain from the office the original indictments against Flower and deliver them to Mills, to be destroyed in his presence.

"To-day Brindley met Mills at a restaurant and Mills there gave him $1,500, saying the money was to be given to Mr. Garvan; also $250 for Brindley personally, saying that he (Mills) had $250 more which he would keep for himself. Brindley then delivered to Mills the five original indictments against Flower, which District Attorney Jerome had procured for that purpose with the permission of the court. Brindley at once placed Mills under arrest and called witnesses who were in the restaurant at the time and in their presence took from Mills' possession the five original indictments against Flower."

BUSINESS BOOMS.

Outlook in Many Branches Is More Favorable—Trade Review.

New York, April 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Another week of good weather has brought out a large volume of business, many manufacturers receiving urgent requests for immediate shipments. Floods have caused serious losses at a few points along the Mississippi and traffic was interrupted on railways in that vicinity, but on the whole the freight situation is more satisfactory than at any time this year. Quicker transportation has relieved the fuel pressure and the industrial situation would be unprecedentedly favorable, were it not for the prevalence of labor disputes.

Less interruptions from fuel scarcity and traffic congestion have produced a most desirable condition of activity in all departments of the iron and steel industry, but the structural workers' strike has tended to restrict resumption.

Textile manufacturing conditions are unsettled by strikes, and the future course of prices as well as the general situation must depend largely upon this factor. Throughout the cotton industry there is a disposition to await developments. Only a very light demand is coming forward for men's wear woolens and worsteds, and most new orders are for filling out sample business.

Failures this week in the United States are 173, against 167 in the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 18, against 22 last year.

MINERS' STRIKE.

Struggle that Promises to be Stubborn Begins at Snow Shoe, Pa.

Altoona, Pa., April 4.—What promises to be one of the most bitterly contested strikes ever known in the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal region has been inaugurated at the mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at Snow Shoe, Pa. The officials of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, say that the coal company is forcing the fight to destroy the organization rather than to settle any differences over scale matters.

The company has refused to allow a check weighman on the tipple, although the presence of the check weighman is compulsory according to state law, if the miners desire to have one there. The miners' officials also say that the company has discharged 50 men for joining the organization.

DEATH IN A STORM.

Tornado that Swept Over Southern Indiana was Very Destructive.

Washington, Ind., April 4.—One of the most destructive tornadoes in years swept through the country, destroying barns, houses and trees. At the Wathen district school were 40 children. One end of the building fell inward. The children were on the opposite side of the room, but a little girl was struck by a brick and fatally injured, and several others were badly hurt. The two-story house of Frank Palmer was lifted off its foundations. Mr. Palmer's barn and its contents were destroyed.

At Oakland City, a wall of the Oakland City Manufacturing Co.'s building caved in. O. C. May, an employe, was buried under the debris, receiving fatal injuries.

The Sultan Yields.

Washington, April 4.—The long expected interview between United States Minister Leishman and the sultan of Turkey took place yesterday at Constantinople. Minister Leishman cabled the state department that he presented the president's letter to the sultan and received satisfactory assurances on all points mentioned. These relate to the recognition of diplomas issued by American colleges in Turkey to native graduates and a general admission of Americans in Turkey to the privileges enjoyed by other nationalities.

Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it."—MRS. LAURA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

Fastidious Young Man.

The most fastidious man in Missouri has been found on a farm a few miles south of Nevada. One day tracks that had been made by bare feet were found on what is known as the Autenrieth road. It has been learned that they were made by a young man living in the neighborhood who had had his shoes nicely shined and was carrying them under his arm to keep them from getting muddy.—Kansas City Journal.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York,, cure Feverishness, Teething disorders, Stomach troubles, destroy worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Give advice to others if you will, but take an occasional dose of it yourself.—Chicago Daily News.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

He—"What is your favorite stone?" She—"Oh, this is so sudden!"—Harvard Lampoon.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

One active virtue is worth ten absent vices.—Ram's Horn.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The braggart deceives no one but himself.—Ram's Horn.

SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

In This Case the Tomato Proved to Be Just as Good as the Potato.

"I have been cured of rheumatism strangely," said a fat man, according to the Philadelphia Record. "It happened in this manner: 'I was groaning in my office the other day when the janitor of the building entered and said:

"'Are you ill, sir?'

"'Oh, I'm nearly crazy with rheumatism,' I answered.

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'I tell you what you do. Just you get a raw tomato and carry it in your pocket and in a little while you will be all right.'

"I got the raw tomato, and I carried it, and, by Jove, the rheumatism left me. So I called in the janitor and made him a present of a box of good cigars.

"'You cured me, William,' I said to him in a hearty voice. 'With your raw tomato you cured me entirely.'

"'Raw tomato, sir?' says William. 'Why, sir, you misunderstood me. I didn't say raw tomato. I said it was a raw potato that you were to carry.'"

With a Few Dollars

to invest, the farmer or artisan desirous of changing his location should investigate conditions in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. "Business Chances," and other interesting books telling of the prosperity and progress in the Great Southwest, free. Address "KATY," 304 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Low Colonist Excursions from the North on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Notice Too Good.

A Jasper county (Mo.) farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write the notice. When the agent read the notice to him he said: "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."—Milwaukee News.

The Best Way to Teach History.

The idea of object teaching, the foundation of the Froebel system of instruction, has in recent years met with general acceptance and adoption in almost every branch of education, high and low, with resultant benefits which are beyond question. Even such subjects as grammer and arithmetic are now taught in this way so far as practicable, and with marked advantage over the old dry and abstract method. The practice of teaching history by making pilgrimages to the very scenes where great historical events have occurred is an application of the same principle and much more valuable in the way of impressing the reality of history upon the minds of the young than any amount of mere text-book instruction could be. A recent issue of the "Four-Track Series," published by the New York Central management, gives a description of the historical sites in the immediate vicinity of New York, which will be of exceeding value for the guidance of teachers and others who desire to adopt this method of historical study. One of the best ways to develop civic pride and promote good citizenship lies in this very direction, an increase of knowledge of local history being accompanied with an increase of interest in matters of local government and a higher concern for what affects the welfare and good name of the community.—From Leslie's Weekly.

Clerk—"I should like to get off early, sir, as my wife wants me to do some odd jobs about the house while it is light enough." Manager—"Can't possibly do it!" Clerk—"Thank you, sir. You are very kind."—London Answers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Nothing is more unjust or capricious than public opinion.—Hazlitt.

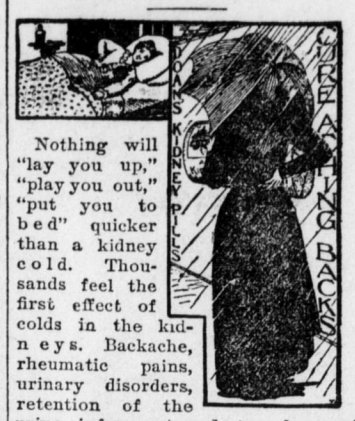
The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Talent is that which is in a man's power.—Lowell.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

A gent is an abbreviated gentleman.—Chicago Journal.

"KIDNEY COLDS."



Nothing will "lay you up," "play you out," "put you to bed" quicker than a kidney cold. Thousands feel the first effect of colds in the kidneys. Backache, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, retention of the urine, infrequent and too frequent urinary discharges tell of kidneys out of order.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

A. T. Ritenour, owner of the wood yard at 125 East Cork Street, Winchester, Va., says: "Ever since I had La Grippe I have been a sufferer from kidney troubles, which made themselves apparent in racking pains through the region of the kidneys and across the small of my back. The pains were always severe, and sometimes so sharp and biting that they compelled me to take to my bed. The kidney secretions furnished further evidence of disorders. They were off color, irregular, and painful of passage. Added to this there was an annoying weakness. The newspaper advertisements of Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention, and I procured a box of that remedy at Franck Baker & Sons' drug store. The relief I experienced was magical. The pills lifted me from my bed of sickness, placed me on my feet, and made me a well man. I can work as well as ever. Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe, saved my life. They are a great remedy to stop kidney troubles resulting from colds."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Ritenour will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

HIS "HONEY" HAD VANISHED.

The Waiter Didn't Understand Johnson's Inquiry, But He Thought He Did.

A young Philadelphian whom we may call Johnson, because that is not his name, was married several days ago, and it occurred to him that he would take his bride into an upstate town on their honeymoon, relates the Philadelphia Ledger. He was particularly desirous of visiting this town, as he told his bride, because at the hotel where he intended staying "they served such delicious honey at every meal." "That will be delightful," said Mrs. Johnson.

The couple arrived at the hotel in due course, and they were just in time for tea. Johnson escorted his bride proudly to a table in the dining room and then, after an admiring glance at her, looked quizzically round the board. There was no honey on the table and none in the room. Johnson was surprised and called a waiter. "See here," said he, "where's my honey?" The waiter seemed at a loss as to what to say, but finally leaned forward and in a stage whisper said: "She don't work here no mo'!"

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

Happy Homes
One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.
Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.
This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.
All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.
Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.
California Fig Syrup Co.
San Francisco, Cal.
Louisville, Ky.
New York, N. Y.

An Easter Trio

"Christ Has Risen, So Has Love!"

By MANDA L. CROCKER.

SHE took a whisk from the shelf and began brushing the odds and ends of a florist's shop, from the long, low counter.

Such a crowd as there had been all day! Some came in, radiant and happy-faced, putting her in mind of sunbeams; some rushed in chattering selfishly with a pharisaical air, while others stole in softly, white-faced and quiet, like the shadow of a sorrow. But now, in the gloaming, the corner of West Bridge and Main streets was deserted and Maysie Munro was alone with the impressions of their several moods, some of which grated on her heart and nerves.

The demand for flowers, especially lilies, had been "without precedent," Mme. Dernier had said.

And Maysie wondered if the decorative spasm had wrought such havoc at the other shops in the city. If so, this must be an exceptionally praiseful Eastertide.

Well, it was nice to join in the happiness, if one could, but several years ago she had ceased to be praiseful.

The whisk trembled an instant over a lovely bud, crushed, but so fragrant; it appealed to her heart, for it put her in mind. But then—the limp lily-bud dropped into the waste-basket and her face darkened.

Doubtless he thought she was still on the South side measuring ribbons at a dollar per diem; and, most likely, he was yet foreman at the Iron works across the river.

Whisk, whisk! and the tidbits of bud and bloom chased each other with increased momentum.

"I mind how fond he was of lilies," she said as she sent the receptacle of fragrant snips spinning

"Did We Pester You Awful?"

into a recess. Turning 'round, she beheld a lovely lily cluster partially hidden from sight by a wreath of smilax. How came it to escape the purchasing rabble?

She drew the pot toward her until the satiny bells caught the light of the incandescent like a sunset glow. Into her face came a restful satisfaction.

She would carry it to Ames Street church on the morrow and—try to be praiseful!

Outside there came a trooping of children's feet, but it was rudely arrested. With an impatient yank Maysie lowered the shades and looked vexed.

The gamins of that quarter had a habit of congregating on the corner, in the evening, to admire the "posey shop;" and, usually she enjoyed it, but they had no business to come tonight. She could hear them dispersing; going off reluctantly, disappointed. It did not matter; she would go upstairs, now.

A soft, unobtrusive shuffle of small feet and a wee bit of humanity stood before the tribunal of her displeasure.

"Did we pester you awfully lookin' in?" Two slender hands crossed

"I've Brought Your Easter."

themselves prayerfully as the interrogative slipped its cable.

For a moment Maysie felt like the offender rather than the offended.

"No, not awfully," she answered, guiltily. Then a better impulse seized her. Coming forward, she knelt by the little waif, feeling that the simplicity of childhood had comforted as well as conquered her. "Maybe you won't understand, little one, but it bothers me when I cannot give flowers away; if they were mine, now—"

The slender fingers wandered over Maysie's brown braids. "O, yes; that's the way I feel, so often. Now if I only had a posey," went on the pleading voice, "I'd carry it to a dear old lady, I know, at St. Mark's."

"At the hospital, you mean?" quiered Maysie, absently.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the wee stranger, "and she's been sick a long time, too; but I'm so poor I can't comfort anybody. O, if I only had a posey for her Easter! Wouldn't it be heavenly?"

"Heavenly?" and Maysie sighed, wearily.

"Why, sure! People's awful glad for Easter time," continued the oracle, "an' fix up the churches splendif'rous; but the 'vags' and the ragamuffins an' charges ain't in it, are they?"

"I—I hadn't thought of that," answered Maysie, weighing the lily cluster between the chancel of Ames Street church and a cot at St. Mark's.

"If I give you a beautiful lily, will you carry it to the dear old lady at bell-chimes in the morning?" she asked, finally.

"As if I wouldn't!" exclaimed the child, fairly transfigured with delight.

"Then in the morning I will be waiting for you."

Maysie went upstairs with a new thought, one of helpful kindliness. "I think I can do it," she said; "it is not late;" and she took from a closet a gown of corn-flower blue. "It will make that little angel a nice Easter dress," she went on. "I will pattern after one of those Mother Hubbard affairs that always fit. Ah! here is a blue ribbon which will do very well for a sash."

Then something else presented itself. She ran lightly down the outer stairs, feeling sure that the gamins had not vexed her after all.

In a few minutes she returned and, tucking away a small bundle in the work-basket, fell to work on the Mother Hubbard to be.

In the glad Easter morning when the chimes began their melodious praise, the expectant child came gleefully into the shop.

Maysie noticed that the tangles had been arranged into shining curls and that the beaming face was clean, but the rags and tatters of yesternight were the same.

"Come upstairs a minute," she said, and the worn shoes pattered up the steps. "Now," and she smiled at the child's delighted wondering. "Your gown is just the fit. And here," diving into the work-basket, "are stockings and slippers for two willing feet—feet that ought to have wings!"

The slender hands again clasped themselves while the gratitude broke forth. "O, my! this is like Heaven; robes and flowers and things! Say! are you one o' them Easter angels; I've seen 'em in pictures?"

"Sh—sh!" and Maysie trembled with a new revelation. "It is nothing but a pair of cheap slippers and a made-over gown."

"Goodness! I don't feel that way," bubbled the child. "I—why I feel like they do in Paradise, I guess!"

Maysie was rummaging in a drawer and pretended she did not hear, while every word of the delighted child was a "stone of help."

"Here's a scarf for your curls, dear; the hat does for every-day, but this is Sunday, Easter Sunday, you know," and she tied the lace under the dimpled chin.

"O to be sure; the blessedest Easter!" was the gleeful assent, "and I'll never forget."

"Neither will I," said Maysie under her breath. "Now be careful," she continued, audibly, as the wee fingers closed around the flower-pot. "It is a choice cluster, and there's an Easter card attached. The dear old lady will see the cross and crown and understand."

"An' if she asks me who sent the blessed thing?" questioned the waif with a tremor of joy.

"Tell her a guardian angel sent it," she answered, "but my real name is Maysie Munro."

"And mine is Dollie Flint," said the child, glad to exchange confidences with her new friend.

The plain sunny room at St. Mark's, so familiar to Dollie, was quite empty when she went in.

"Wh-y!" cried the child, with a shiver, "is she dead?"

"O, no!" assured the smiling nurse, "she grew well enough to go home; but," seeing the flower, "in this room," leading the way, "is a man who has no Easter at all. He surely would be glad of the beautiful lilies."

The child peeped into the room indicated and saw a pale, thin man leaning back in an invalid's chair, with his eyes closed.

"He isn't asleep," prompted the nurse; "he's thinking, I presume."

"Thinking he don't have any Easter?" questioned Dollie, softly.

The nurse nodded her head and passed on.

"I've brought you your Easter," ventured the child, touching the sick man's elbow, "a real offering lily."

The eyes flew open with astonished admiration. He took the gift in his shaky hands and caressed the pure blossoms with his wasted cheek.

"Who sent me this bit of Heaven?" he faltered. "I did not know that a soul outside of St. Mark's ever thought of me—any more!"

Dollie detected the loneliness in his voice, and straightway resolved that he should never know but that the lily was sent "right to him."

"If I'd tell him," she thought, "he prob'ly wouldn't have it; an' there'd be no Easter for anybody."

"Why, sir," she said, with a smile, "a guardian angel sent it."

Then she called his attention to the cross and crown inseparable. "I s'pose you know all about it?" she asked, timidly.

"O, yes," he answered, "I understand the cross part of it, but the crown is uncertain, as yet. But who sent it, little one?"

"Well," said Dollie, seeing a tear coming down the man's cheek and feeling that she could not hold out against it, "if you'll never tell; cross your heart, pon honor, why, I'll tell you."

"'Cross my heart, 'pon honor," he agreed quickly, with shining eyes.

"Why, her name is Maysie Munro; and she's awful nice, too."

The man hid his face on his sleeve for a long time. Then he wrote something on a card, while Dollie watched him curiously.

"Take this to the lady," he said. "She is a guardian angel and she will understand."

"Here's the man's thankfulness!" cried the child, ten minutes later, to Miss Munro.

Then in great glee she told the story of the old lady's home-going and the incident in consequence.

"It is all so—nice!" said Maysie, with a queer little quaver, "the home-going and the—'thankfulness'—all so like a sweet story!"

Then she kissed the wondering face and saw, as afar off, the gown of cornflower blue while she whispered: "We'll go to see him this evening dear, you and I."

When the light of the glad Easter faded in the plain room at St. Mark's, resting only on a lily cluster, as a golden tryst, Maysie Munro stood beside the invalid's chair, holding two thin hands caressingly and saying: "The crown covers the cross, Eustace!"

And just outside the door flitted a cornflower blue gown, while a childish voice sang, unconsciously:

"Guardian angels
Smile above:
Christ has risen,
So has Love!"

THEY DISAGREE.

Miners and Operators Interpret Nine-Hour Day Differently.

A Wrangle as to How the Meaning of the Strike Commission's Award Shall be Construed—Several Strikes Have Resulted.

Scranton, Pa., April 3.—Trouble has already been experienced as a result of the operators and miners not agreeing in their interpretation of the strike commission's award.

The commission adjudged that the men should be paid "on the basis of a nine-hour day," without reduction of wages and with a pro-rata increase for overtime. This, the operators say, does not decree a nine-hour day but simply that they are to get the old ten-hour wages for nine hours' work, and overtime for each hour worked more than nine.

At some collieries where the companies proceeded to work ten hours as before, the men refused to work more than nine hours and the collieries had to shut down. The men themselves are divided as to the right interpretation. At the Green Ridge Coal Co.'s colliery the miners wanted to continue working ten hours, as that was the only way they would be getting an increase in wages, but the boys declared that a nine-hour day had been awarded and they did not propose to work more than nine hours, and they didn't.

At the Providence, Carbondale, Oliphant, Plymouth and Wilkesbarre collieries of the Delaware & Hudson Co., the men quit work yesterday at the end of nine hours' work. All the other collieries of the company worked ten hours. The Dickson colliery local union has passed a resolution declaring that no more than nine hours should be worked.

The Enterprise Coal Co., of this city, received word yesterday that its drivers at the Shamokin colliery had struck because the company refused to start up at 6:30 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock. W. L. Connell, recorder of Scranton, who is president of the company, said he expected the miners to compel the drivers to return to work, as their action in striking is in direct violation of the conciliation board feature of the commission's award.

Altoona, Pa., April 3.—The drivers and day laborers at a number of coal operations on the Cambria & Clearfield railroad and at two small mines in Clearfield county quit work Thursday because of dissatisfaction with the terms agreed upon at the Altoona convention.

The strikers want increased wages and only half an hour for dinner instead of an hour. The strike stopped all work at the mines where the dissatisfaction exists. The miners' officials will try to induce the strikers to resume work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—The award of the strike commission has greatly strengthened the Firemen's union and new men are joining every day. According to Secretary Mullahy, the firemen are all returning to their union, the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen. For the remainder of this month open meetings will be held every night in all towns in the Wyoming valley for those who wish to join.

The charter for the new Federal Labor union, which will be formally organized in this city on Saturday, has arrived. All fair workers not affiliated with any other union are eligible to membership. Some 400 men are now awaiting to join this order in this city.

FATAL FLAMES.

Fire in a Tenement Causes One Death and Injury to Eight People.

New York, April 3.—One person dead, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable, eight others injured, a panic in which 22 families were driven into the street, and a property loss of $10,000 make up the result of a fire which started last night in a five-story tenement house in Rivington street.

Of those injured, only two, Mrs. M. Hochman, 40 years old, and Samuel Hochman, eight years, were seriously hurt.

The fire, the police say, is the result of the annual clean up of the East Side district prior to the beginning of the feast of Passover. This cleaning already has begun and the hallway of the big tenement was filled with old bedding and the like that had been piled up ready to be thrown into the streets.

The owner of the building was having the house renovated, and painters had been at work painting and varnishing the stairways and some of the hall floors. The fire started under the stairway on the ground floor hall. Most of the tenants were at supper at the time and those who got out of the building for the most part had to use the fire escapes.

Killed by a Constable.

Sedan, Kan., April 3.—Alonzo Hamon, aged 25 years, was shot and killed here Thursday by Constable Robinson. Hamon, imagining a fancied wrong against the cashier of the Sedan Savings bank, had threatened to wreck the bank with dynamite. He approached the bank building and when Constable Robinson ordered him to halt, reached for his revolver. The officer fired first.

Paid a $2,000 Fine.

Lansing, Mich., April 3.—Judson Hammond, formerly a representative in the state legislature from Oakland county, was yesterday senteneed to pay a fine of $2,000, or be imprisoned in the county jail for two years for soliciting a bribe when a legislator. He paid the fine.

Quarrymen Strike.

Lowell, Mass., April 3.—The quarry workers of Westford, Graniteville and the Chelmsfords, to the number of nearly 600, have begun a strike to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day without reduction of wages.

DEMANDS FOR MORE PAY.

A Great Many Strikes Were Inaugurated on April 1.

New York, April 2.—A general strike in the building trades which it is believed will involve between 15,000 and 20,000 men, and extending throughout Westchester county to the Connecticut border, was inaugurated Wednesday. The strike has extended to points further up New York state and to places in Connecticut.

At Orange, N. J., 500 plumbers and 400 painters went on strike, demanding increase of pay and control of helpers.

At Montclair, N. J., about 150 plumbers and as many painters and paperhangers quit work, demanding a wage increase of 25 cents a day.

Chicago, April 2.—Five strikes, involving over 5,000 men, were inaugurated yesterday in addition to the spreading of that of the tanners and curriers.

Sharon, Pa., April 2.—The union bricklayers went on strike here yesterday and as a result building operations are partially tied up in Sharon and South Sharon.

All but a few of the bricklayers employed by the United States Steel Corporation at South Sharon also struck because the company wanted them to work ten hours a day.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 2.—The building trades strike was inaugurated Wednesday and with but few exceptions finds the carpenters, tinners and roofers idle.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2.—Ten thousand coal miners in Indiana did not go to work yesterday pending an agreement on disputed points.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Three hundred bricklayers struck yesterday for an increase in pay from 50 to 60 cents an hour.

At Vedersburg, Ind., the employes of the Wabash Clay Co., numbering 109 men went on strike.

At Logansport, Ind., 250 masons and bricklayers struck. All work has been stopped.

At Fort Wayne the painters and paperhangers struck, the bosses refusing to sign the new wage scale.

At Peru, Ind., 150 Italians, working on the Indianapolis & Northern traction grade two miles south of Peru, struck for $1.75 a day.

At Danville, Ill., every journeyman plumber struck for an increase in wages.

At Evansville, Ind., between 700 and 800 men and boys, in ten of the 11 furniture factories went on strike for more pay and shorter hours.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Judge Adams Removes the Restraining Order that Prevented a Strike on the Wabash Railway System.

St. Louis, April 2.—The injunction issued March 3 by Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States district court, at the instance of the Wabash railroad officials, to restrain the brotherhoods of railway trainmen and firemen from ordering a strike on that system was dissolved yesterday in a decision handed down by Judge Adams, a week after the hearing of arguments for and against the removal of the legal obstacle.

What the next move will be on either side is problematical. At Wabash headquarters it was stated that an amicable adjustment of the controversy is hoped for. The same sentiment was expressed at the hotels where are quartered the representatives of the officials of the trainmen and firemen now in the city. Counsel for both sides spent the afternoon in conference, but no agreement was reached.

Trainmen Win a Victory.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—The differences between the trainmen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. and their employers were amicably settled yesterday. The men appear to be perfectly satisfied with the concessions made by the railroad officials. Although nothing specific in the shape of figures was given out, it is learned from a reliable source that when the agreement entered into takes effect the trainmen will be working on a basis such as they have never before enjoyed and which will compare favorably with the wages of any similar body of men in the country.

Killed on a Street Car.

Buffalo, April 2.—Nelson H. Saunders, of Detroit, was instantly killed here yesterday. He leaned over the edge of the platform of an Elmwood avenue car on which he was riding, just as a car came along on the opposite tracks. The edge of the car struck Saunders' head, crushing in his skull.

Wages of "L" Road Men are Raised.

New York, April 2.—When the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. yesterday assumed control of the Manhattan Railway Co.'s elevated road a representative of General Manager Bryan announced that an increase of wages of nearly all the men, ranging from five to 50 cents a day, began at once.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis, April 2.—The supreme court yesterday held unconstitutional the minimum wage law of 1901, providing that unskilled labor employed on public works shall be paid not less than 20 cents an hour.

Oil Works Burned.

Newark, N. J., April 2.—The plant of the Western Oil and Manufacturing Co., covering about an acre and a half of land, was destroyed by fire yesterday

The Contract Is Illegal.

Detroit, April 2.—In the circuit court yesterday Judge Donovan directed a verdict for the defendant in the suit brought by the Walton Salt Co., of Algonac, Mich., against the National Salt Co., the so-called trust, to enforce a contract made with the Walton Co. by the National Salt Co. by which $1,000 per month was to be paid to the Algonac company for remaining idle. The contract was made in 1899. Judge Donovan holds that the contract is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and therefore void.

HIS WESTERN TRIP.

President Roosevelt Starts on His Long Journey.

He Is Received by Large Crowds at the Different Stopping Places—Attends Banquets and Delivers a Number of Addresses.

Pittsburg, April 2.—President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous horseshoe curve yesterday afternoon from a seat in the cab of a locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride of about 50 miles expressed himself as delighted with his experience.

Outside of his ride on the engine the president passed an uneventful day, devoting a large portion of it to reading. Brief stops were made at Baltimore, Harrisburg and Altoona, but only at one place did the president make a speech. A large crowd met his train at Harrisburg and although no speech was scheduled for this place Mr. Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform of his car and delivered a short address.

Chicago, April 3.—President Roosevelt's tour of the west began in earnest here Thursday when he stepped from the Pennsylvania special and was received by Mayor Harrison and a special reception committee, not to mention a huge crowd which made its presence known by cheers which could be heard across the river.

At Evanston the president was greeted by Mayor Patten and then, headed by a detachment of cavalry from Fort Sheridan and a military band, the party made its way through lanes of school children on the streets and of capped and gowned students on the campus of Northwestern university to the steps of Lunt library. As the university grounds were entered a salute of 21 guns was fired.

At the conclusion of the president's address to the students the party reentered the train and was hurried back to the city. At the Union station carriages were taken to the Auditorium.

After luncheon the start for the University of Chicago was made in carriages. At the university grounds the presidential party was met by the faculty and trustees in cap and gown and led by President Harper. A few minutes were consumed in introductions, and then the 250 professors escorted the president between files of 3,000 students of the university and Morgan Park academy to Kent theater, where President Harper conferred the degree of LL.D.

Six thousand people, in a hall the seating capacity of which is but 5,000, gave enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the Auditorium last night.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—President Roosevelt's train reached Milwaukee Friday afternoon. The chief executive of the nation met a hearty reception as he stepped from his car. A reception committee headed by Mayor Rose received the distinguished guest and his party, who were immediately assigned to carriages and taken to the national soldiers' home.

Arriving at the soldiers' home, the 2,000 veterans were reviewed by the president, who afterwards addressed them.

After leaving the soldiers' home, the procession of carriages returned to the city, coming to a stop at the exposition building, where the president was welcomed by Mayor Rose. The president responded to the mayor's welcome in a brief speech.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the exposition building the presidential party was taken to the Deutscher club, where he was tendered a reception. In responding to a toast proposed by President Kletzch, of the club, the president said he would endeavor during his administration to preserve peace at home and abroad. He was then driven to the Milwaukee Press club.

President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association at a banquet last night.

After the banquet had been served, Toastmaster Wadhams introduced President Roosevelt, who responded to the toast "The President of the United States."

Waukesha, Wis., April 4.—The weather yesterday was not such as would have been chosen in which to welcome President Roosevelt, yet the greeting accorded him on his arrival was most enthusiastic. On the arrival of the train the great throng assembled gave hearty cheers. Mayor Harding introduced the president.

Bowen Refuses to Yield.

Washington, April 4.—A joint conference between Mr. Bowen and the British and Italian ambassadors and the German first secretary was held at the British embassy Friday. Mr. Bowen presented his reply to the amendments which the allies had proposed to his original protocol. He accepted several changes of phraseology in the convention, but informed the other negotiators that under no circumstances would he accept the insertion of a new article providing that Venezuela should pay the costs of the blockade in case the decision at The Hague be adverse to preferential treatment. His refusal on this point was absolute. It was agreed that Mr. Bowen's objections and arguments should be cabled at once to London, Berlin and Rome.

Returned 25 Indictments.

Philadelphia, April .4—The grand jury yesterday returned 25 true bills of indictment against the 17 men arrested at the People's theater Monday night for disturbing the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats." The defendants are charged with conspiracy, assault and battery, riot, malicious mischief, inciting to riot and conspiracy to commit all the offenses charged. The proprietor of the show has notified the authorities here that when the trial is called his company will be brought here to testify.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen Representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

With Congress out of the way and public attention turning rather to politics than legislation the evidences of President Roosevelt's wide spread and popularity are increasing daily.

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Conflicting reports come from Colombia with regard to the ratification of of the Panama canal treaty but Secretary Hay still hopes it will be promptly approved and that the great work may go on uninterrupted.

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The trade of the United States with China shows a most remarkable growth. In 1900 this country exported to the Chinese Empire goods valued at $11,000,000. The value of the exports for 1902 had just doubled being, in round numbers, $22,000,000.

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President Roosevelt will call Congess in special session to pass legislation of approval of the Cuban treaty as soon as after the fall elections as may seem advisable. The date is variously estimated from Nov. 9 to Nov. 15.

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The President has issued the usual order opening up the White House grounds for the egg rolling on Easter Monday, a messy performance with no apparent meaning, but one that seems to afford keen enjoyment to the children.

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The Cuban treaty has been ratified by the Congress at Havana without amendment. It now remains for the members of the United States Congress to prove there good faith by promptly passing the necessary enabling legislation.

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The President's determination to go to the bottom of the Postoffice scandal and to permit no guilty person to remain in the service may receive the condemnation of the politicians whose favorites are in danger, but it will command the respect of the vast majority of the voters.

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Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor is being overwelmed with financial reports of insurance companies. Not only are they not adverse to disclosing their methods and financial standing but they evidently hope to acquire some advertising from the publicity feature of the new Department.

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The President is earnestly advocating a general staff for the Navy similar to that recently authorized by Congress for the army. The benefit of such a staff is that it would relieve the Secretary of the Navy from any responsibilities which now devolve upon him and for which, coming, as he usually does, from civil life, he is seldom fitted.

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Pension Commissioner Ware occasionally receives some peculiar letters. This is a sample:

"Paradise Hill, O. Asst. Sucrey Interir Ware, Wasington, U. S. Sir: Yeu addres me at Paris whil yeu ott to addres me at my countrie seet at whitch I am at oil times, tacing the air (taking the air) and thren to cuure my coff witch are the damdes coff effer aflicted to annie one person, soldjer, saylor or citizen on behalf of Lord-a-mitey, so ples sir addres me at Paradies."

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Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y

First Fork.

The Tanner or Currier mill is making the saw dust fly now days.

Isaac Bowen has been at the hospital in Austin for about ten days, sick.

Wm. Moran is the "happy dad" of a new boy which arrived just one day too soon to "April fool" them.

The freeze of Saturday night hat probably killed the most of the early fruit in this section, pears, plums and peaches.

Ezra Logue, Martin Bowen and Louis Lamb, were attended on Saturday last by Dr. Geo. Reese, of Costello all being pretty sick.

The stack was raised at the Beals mill on Saturday, and the mill will soon be ready to run. Johnathan Clontz, of Sinnamahoning is doing the mason work.

A. R. Williams (Fred) left for the summer for Idaho on a hunt for health, game and timber, this morning, in company with Leon Nelson and family of Packer, Pa. Cliff Lorsbaugh is expected to meet them in Buffalo and go on from there with them.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the conghing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grig had bid me adieu." For sale by L. Taggart.

Cigars should be entered in a man's expense account as "losses by fire."

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. Taggart.

When a man's temper gets the best of him it shows him at his worst.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill. 46-1-ly.

$30.00 to California $30.00.

Every day until June 15th the Missouri Pacific Ry., will sell one way colonist tickets from St. Louis to California at the exceedingly low rate of thirty dollars. Proportionately low rates from other points. Through tourist cars every week. Write for particulars to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 6-tf.

About South Dakota.

During 1902 South Dakota harvested 46,858,000 bushels of wheat, value $26,238,000, and sold live stock to the value of $31,269,000.

There are splendid opportunities for success in South Dakota to-day. One crop sometimes pays for a farm.

Tickets $14 from Chicago or Milwaukee to South Dakota points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Dates, April 7 and 14, 1903.

Additional information on request.

John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 6-2t.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similiar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and Lung troubles. price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

When the average man tells a lie he is in a hurry to prove it.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one seould fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at L. Taggart's drug store.

A small voice in a man often has the same effect as a hole in a nickle.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at onee and was finally cured. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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A Sweet Breath.

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes, "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am full restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. R. C. Dodson.

Are You Going West.

Beginning February 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to W. H. Allen, District passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 47-16t.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 51-16t.

Very Low Rates to the West and Southwest.

The Missouri Pacific Ry. and Iron Mountain Route will sell one way and round trip Homeseekers tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana and Oklahoma Territories, Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico, on the first and third Tuesdays of April at unusually low rates. For further information write John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg. Pittsburg. 6-tf

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my wife Lizzie Nolan, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, for I shall not pay any bills of her contracting.

CHARLES NOLAN.
Emporium, Pa., March 13, 1903. 4-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of BRIDGET HOGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRIDGET HOGAN, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and all monies due said estate must be paid.

JOHN HOGAN,
Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., March 17, 1903. 4-6t.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cameron County to pass upon the exceptions to the first and final account of JOHN B. WYKOFF, administrator of the estate of B. V. WYKOFF, deceased, and make report to the court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House, Emporium, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 10th day of April, next, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned.

E. J. JONES, Auditor.
March 12th, 1903. 3-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of the County of Cameron to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of John T. Kane (In re-estate of Martin Griffin, late of Driftwood Borough, deceased) will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Prothonotary's office, in the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when all persons interested can attend, or be debarred from making exceptions thereafter.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Auditor.
Emporium, Pa., March 19th, 1903.—5-4t.

Register's and Clerk's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that M. M. Larrabee, one of the Executors of the estates of Huldah and Parmelia Freeman, late of Shippen township, deceased, has filed his first and final accounts of his administration of the said estates; also that Albert Greiner, Guardian of Myrtle Shaffer, a minor child of Martha Shaffer, late of Grove township, deceased, has filed his first and final account of his administration of the said estate and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court at April term, next, for confirmation *ni si.*

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Register and Clerk O. C.
Emporium, Pa., March 30th, 1903.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of Dec. A. D., 1902, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 28th, 1903, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of SUNDRY WRITS of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 24th Day of April, A. D., 1903,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Grove, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the bank of the First Fork of the Sinnemahoning Creek at the mouth of a small run; thence up said small run, south forty-four degrees, east one hundred and five perches to a post; thence east fifty-three perches to a chestnut oak; thence south one degree, west one hundred and seventy and seven-tenths perches to a post on line of Warrant No. 4157; thence north sixty and one-half degrees west one hundred perches to a post; thence by lands of Dodge & Co., west to a hemlock on the bank of the creek; thence up said creek the several courses and distances thereof two hundred and two perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty seven acres more or less and being part of Warrant No. 4159 and being the same land which Washington Bailey, Administrator of John Bailey, deceased, conveyed to James M. Lorshbaugh by deed dated April 22nd, 1879, and recorded in Cameron county in Deed Book "E," page, 527.

About twenty acres of the above land is cleared and cultivated. The balance is in woodland. There is erected on said land one frame dwelling house, one log dwelling house, one frame barn and other necessary out buildings. It is well supplied with water and has an orchard thereon of apple and other fruit trees in bearing.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of the estate of JAMES M. LORSHBAUGH, deceased, at the suit of the Executors of the estate of WASHINGTON BAILEY, deceased.

ALSO.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a birch on the north bank of the Driftwood Branch of the Sinnemahoning Creek; thence north eighty-nine rods to a post; thence north seventy degrees west, thirteen rods to a post; thence south thirty-four degrees west fifteen rods to a post; thence north fifty-six degrees west thirty-six rods to a post; thence seventy-two rods to the bank of said creek; thence down said creek by its several courses, sixty-five rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two acres, more or less, all of which is cleared and cultivated and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house 23x27 feet, with addition one and one-half stories high, 17x27 feet, one summer kitchen 16x16 feet, one frame barn 30x57 feet and one barn 16x41 feet, with other out buildings, an orchard of about sixty apple and other fruit trees in bearing and is well watered.

ALSO.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the north-east corner of lot of C. C. Craven above described, running thence south forty-six degrees east thirty-three rods to a post; thence twenty-six and one-half rods to centre of road; thence south forty six degrees east thirty-three rods; thence north one and one-half degrees east twenty-six and one half rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, all of which is cleared and cultivated and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house 18x28 feet, one woodshed and other out buildings, one well and one spring of water and about ten fruit trees.

The two pieces last above described are the same land which A. H. Boynton and wife conveyed to Charles C. Craven by deed dated February 28th, 1876, and recorded in Cameron county in Deed Book "H," at page 309 and are contiguous and constitute the homestead farm of C. C. Craven and may be sold together if desired.

ALSO.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by the north line of Warrant No. 4983; on the east by lands of L. G. Cook; on south by lands of Frank Dodge and on the west by lands now or late of F. D. Leet, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about twenty-five of which have been cleared and the balance in woodland, with living water thereon.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. R. Warner who has been quite sick for several days is somewhat improved in health we are glad to note.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Johnson of Sterling Run, was a business visitor at this office on Saturday.

Thos. M. Lewis, of Sterling Run, was in town on Monday, and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. D. Logan and daughter Miss Mayme are both having a tussle with the grippe.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch and sister Miss Delia Clair of Cameron were shopping in town last Saturday.

Dan'l Coyle, of Cameron, an old time lumberman registered at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Whiting, of Sterling Run, was a visiter in Emporium last Saturday and while in town made the PRESS a business visit.

Mr. Thos. Norris, accompanied by Dr. S. S. Smith left on Sunday for Buffalo where Mr. Norris will receive treatment at a hospital, we are informed.

Alex. DeShetler, of Sinnamahoning, was looking after business matters here on Saturday and found time to make the PRESS a short call.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles, last week, while stepping from a buggy. He is now on crutches.

Mrs. A. J. Seifried, of Cameron, who has been on the sick list for several days is much better at this writing, which will be good news for her many friends here.

Geo. H. Crawford and sister Miss Myrtle stopped in Emporium on Monday, enroute for Grantonia where Miss Myrtle will visit for some time.

Miss Ruth Minick, a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, is enjoying her Easter vacation with her parents and friends in this place.—Ridgway Advocate.

Mrs. Chas. King and Mrs. A. O. Swartwood left on Tuesday for Smethport to attend the funeral of their mother. Mrs. Mae Culver and Mr. Lewis Woodcock accompanied them.

Mrs. Geo. H. Dickinson accompanied by Mr. Jesse McFadden were PRESS callers yesterday. Mrs. Dickinson changing the address on her paper to Renovo, Pa., where she is now located.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Bardwell pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday, in honor of Mrs. F. A. Hill and daughters, who left on Monday for their new home in Washington state.

C. A. VanLew and family will leave in about two weeks for Iowa, where they will reside permanently. Mr. VanLew is one of our prominent contractors and builders and we regret to see him, as well as his family go.

Mrs. F. A. Hill and daughters departed on Monday for their new home at East Sound, Washington, where Mr. Hill is employed with a lumber firm. Their many Emporium friends regret their departure, yet hope their new home will be pleasant.

Geo. Hockley is taking in the sights at Buffalo this week.

Miss Mayme Clare of Cameron will return to Boston, Mass., on Friday.

Mrs. Joshua Bair is spending a few days this week with St. Marys friends.

Miss Lena Healy who has been visiting at Chicago for some time has returned home.

Chief of Police Frank Monday has been a little under the weather and confined to his home since last Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Pitt Felt, at this place will be pained to hear that she is seriously ill at her home in Florida.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch, and son Paul returned to their home at Boston on Monday, after a several weeks' visit at her home at Cameron.

Lyman Lewis returned last Tuesday from Cattaraugus, N. Y., where he attended the Wesleyan Methodist Conference as a delegate from this district.

Some More Newspaper Truths.

Years of experience in newspaper work teaches a man that:

The chap who tries hardest to work a newspaper for special favors is the one who never spends a cent with it, and is not a subscriber.

That the man who kicks most about the inaccuracy of newspapers is the one who does least to insist in getting the facts accurately when he has an opportunity to do so.

That the man who kicks hardest about a certain paper hasn't seen a copy of it for six weeks.

That the man who has it in for a paper has had the bitter truth told him by some unusually frank reporter and has a big sore spot.

That the man who spends most money with the paper kicks the least.

That if you expect a man to find a compliment about himself you must put it on the front page in bold face type.

But if you put in a one line roast in nonpareil between two patent medicine ads, on the steenth page, he'll find it and come hunting the man what writ th' piece.

That a man protected mericality in rascality never appreciates it, because the protection only encourages him in being the sort of reptile he is.

That the paper which tries to please everybody by dying.

That the man who spends least money for advertising expects more returns than the man who spends most.

That those who patronize the paper systematically and persistently are most level headed and reliable citizens of the community.

That shysters are sworn enemies of newspapers, thereby testifying eloquently to the respectability of the craft.—Commoner and Glassworker.

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All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

An exchange very properly remarks, that the year 1903 must mark the everlasting elimination of the ground hog from the list of trustworthy weather prophets. Six weeks have elapsed since he came out of his hole, saw his shadow reflected by the bright sunlight all day long and retired with the omnious prediction that six weeks more of winter must be endured, and with an inadequate coal supply. The six weeks have gone by and only one of them have been a very wintry week; the rest have been mild, some of them balmy. The ground hog, otherwise the woodchuck, is a fraud unworthy of the eloquence which Daniel Webster, at the age of ten, expended in a successful effort to save him from the executioner.

The public, says an exchange, can manage somehow to accommodate itself to the horseless carriages, creamless milk, moneyless pocketbooks, and careless hired girls, but when it wrestles with the question of how to get along with coalless coal bins, that is quite another matter.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger for colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care be used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

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A good-as-new safe, suitable for ordinary business, for sale at a bargain Apply at PRESS office. 5-tf.

Emmanuel Church.

The service this evening, (Thursday) will be in the church and will be for the members of the Parish generally.

Services Good Friday, 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., choir at evening services. Service on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Easter Day:

7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion and sermon.

Field's *Te Deum*, Lohr's Creed, etc., and Stainer's anthem. "They Have Taken Away My Lord," will be sung. The offerings will be for Diocesan Missions.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

The Sunday School Easter service will be held in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Mite-Boxes will be received at this service.

Baptismal services in new church at 3:30 p. m.

Left Eyed People.

The man who spends half his time trying to classify people said he never saw so many left eyed passengers in one car.

"What do you mean by left eyed passengers?" asked his companion.

"People who use their left eye more than their right," was the reply. "The species is not common, and of course none but a student in ocular science would be able to detect offhand the few whom we do meet. A left handed person advertises his peculiarity at once; not so the left eyed man. As a rule it takes an oculist to determine which eye has been used most, but there are certain peculiarities of the pupil and lid that may be taken as pretty sure signs by the trained observer.

"Left eyed people are made, not born. Most of us have been blessed by nature with eyes of equal visual power, but the attitude we strike when reading or writing causes us to exercise one eye more than the other, and the first thing we know we are right or left eyed. This is a one sidedness that should always be taken into consideration when buying glasses."—New York Times.

A Collector's Prayer.

So deeply passionate is Mr. Hodgkin's love for the rare and the curious that one thinks of the Thomas Hearne mentioned by him, who in all simplicity of heart thanked God for his success in collecting.

"O most gracious and merciful Lord God," writes this devoutest of old bucks, "wonderful in thy providence, I return humble thanks to thee for the care thou hast always taken of me. I continually meet with most signal instances of this thy providence, and one act of yesterday, when I unexpectedly met with three old manuscripts, for which in a particular manner I return my thanks, beseeching thee to continue the same protection to me a poor, helpless sinner, and that for Jesus Christ his sake."

The prayer is extant and may be read at the Bodleian, where Hearne was assistant librarian.—London Chronicle.

Balzac's Passwords.

It was not easy to make one's way into Balzac's house at Chaillot, Rue des Batailles, for it was guarded like the garden of the Hesperides. Two or three passwords were necessary, which were changed frequently for fear they should become known. I remember a few. To the porter we said, "The plum season has come," on which he allowed us to cross the threshold. To the servant who rushed to the staircase when the bell rang it was necessary to murmur, "I bring some brussels lace," and if you assured him that "Mme. Bertrand was quite well" you were admitted forthwith. This nonsense amused Balzac immensely, and it was perhaps necessary to keep out bores and other visitors still more disagreeable.—Miss Wormley's "Memoir of Balzac."

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica calve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guarantee by L. Taggart, druggist.

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Lead and oil is the old fashioned paint. Devoe is zinc ground in with the lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead and oil. Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, through, in the world.

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There is that which the world with its gold,
With its grandeur, and glory and might,
Is unable to give or withhold,
For its pains do its pleasures all blight.
The good heart that is filled with pure love,
And that feels for another's deep woe,
Has the source of its joy from above,
A fount that never ceases to flow.

Better than wealth is the mind that soars,
And delights in its search for truth;
That all the wide range of knowledge explores,
As a help and example to youth.
The mines that yield us jewels most rare
Are devoid of a gem the most pure;
And virtue set in her graces all fair,
Is a jewel alone to endure.

There is something far better than gold,
That will rival the most precious stone,
A conscience correct is of value untold,
A compass that will guide to the throne,
If we list to its dictates of right,
We can face the unknown without fear;
And the angel of death, in his might,
Will cause not a sigh nor a tear.
—A. Van Derwerken, in N. Y. Observer.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

They approached the gateway connecting the ocean with the bay. This they found to be a passage not more than 100 yards in width, the cliffs rising perpendicularly or beetling over the water. Outside was a bar over which the long swell of the ocean rolled in curling breakers, as they reached the upheave of the shore. Inside was deeper water, where the waves regained a part of their strength as they glided smoothly into the gateway.

"Let's see if we can get outside," said Mr. Kent. "If we can pass those breakers we can paddle out a mile or so and perhaps size up this island. Let's try it. You can swim, I suppose?"

"Yes, I can swim, and I guess we will have to before we can pass those breakers," said Sidney, as he watched the great surges sweep over the bar. "We will try it if you wish to take the risk."

"I am not afraid," said Mr. Kent, stoutly.

"All right. We will leave our guns and shoes ashore," suggested Sidney. "Our shirts and trousers are no more incumbrance than a bathing suit."

They stripped and paddled the raft boldly out to the bar. The nearer they approached the higher did the combers appear. A mass of green water would rise from the sea; its upper edge frayed with a line of light; the top-heavy mass would poise for an instant and then fall in a graceful curve, breaking into spouting masses of foam. The roar of these falling tons of water was in their ears, but they pushed steadily on. A giant wave dashed its strength out in a watery roar so near them that the spindrift was in their eyes and the salt on their lips.

"Now is the chance!" shouted Sidney. "Hard! Row hard!"

They pushed on their crude paddles with all their strength. One hundred yards away the sea was an undulating plain of smooth rollers. Could they reach it? The next wave rose before them. The forward end of the raft tilted back until it was nearly upright. Five feet in their rear the swell broke and churned the water in fury.

"Hurrah!" shouted Sidney. "Once more and we are all right!" As he spoke a mountain of water welled up from the ocean. Sidney gave it one glance. He knew the moods of the sea too well to make any mistake about that wave. Fifty feet away it reared its crest. Dark blue and blending green above it rose until it towered above their heads.

"Dive into it!" cried Sidney, as the edge of the comber broke into dazzling white.

Mr. Kent hesitated for a moment, but Sidney dived straight into the breaker. For a few seconds, which seemed minutes, his ears were filled with the crash of waters. The undertow pulled him down af if he were a straw. It seemed as if the weight of tons was holding his down; but, with a lusty stroke he came to the surface. He shook the water out of his eyes and looked for Mr. Kent. He was not in sight!

Sidney raised himself out of the water as high as possible and searched the foam-flecked water. The succeeding wave swept over him. Like all good swimmers, he kept his eyes open when under water. To the right he saw the dark outlines of some dark object, and struck out for it.

As Sidney came to the surface the second time, he saw Mr. Kent only a few yards away. He was conscious and was struggling desperately but wildly to keep afloat. In a moment Sidney was by his side. The next wave did not break and both had a breathing spell.

"Throw your left arm across my back and hang to my shirt," said Sidney, as he passed his arm under Mr. Kent's chest. "Keep cool; we are all right."

Mr. Kent did not for a moment lose his nerve or his self-control. He did as Sidney directed, grasping his shirt with a firm hold and using his right hand to aid in swimming. Three times they went below in the boiling surf, but they

HE WAS STRUGGLING DESPERATELY.

made slow yet steady progress towards the inlet. Mr. Kent did not reply in answer to Sidney's reassuring words, but devoted all his energies to keeping above water.

At last they passed the danger point, and reached the quiet waters, where the shattered surges rolled with a gentle swell. Mr. Kent glanced back and released his hold.

"I'm all right," he said. "Much obliged."

Mr. Kent struck out for the raft, which was bobbing up and down in the water a few rods away. Sidney swam at his side and soon climbed aboard the raft. He helped Mr. Kent to his feet, and then swam for the paddles, which were floating toward the rocks. He recovered them and was again safe on the raft.

"Are you all right, Mr. Kent?" asked Sidney, as he grasped the hand of his companion and shook it earnestly.

"I am all right, except that I have a quart or more of salt water in my stomach," said Mr. Kent, who seemed more chagrined than hurt. "It is a lucky thing for me that you are a strong swimmer. I could not have kept up. You saved my life, Hammond. I don't know how to thank you for a little thing like that."

"Don't try," said Sidney, laughing heartily. "I am glad you are not injured. How did it happen?"

"Like a fool, I did not take your advice and dive in time," said Mr. Kent. "I thought the raft would ride that wave, and so I took a chance. It tipped squarely over and when I tried to jump my foot slipped. The raft came over right on top of me, and for a moment I was stunned. I don't know how long I was under water. The first thing I remember was when you yelled in my ear. I knew enough to do as I was told. In my time, I have helped persons out of the water, and have not forgotten the rules. The next wave would have fixed me. I could not get my breath, and was losing my strength."

They soon were on shore; removed their garments, wrung them out, and remained in the shade of a tree until their clothing was dried sufficiently to wear. Mr. Kent would listen to no proposition involving an immediate return to the bungalow, and stoutly declared he was as well as ever. After an hour's rest they proceeded to climb the slope of the rock which formed the north portal of the gateway. It was a long, hard struggle over the rocks and through brush and briars. But they kept on and at last stood on the summit of the crag, 400 feet above the ocean.

"Look at that!" exclaimed Sidney.

He pointed in the direction where there was a cleft in the ridge of hills to the northwest. There showed the faint outlines of a distant giant mountain peak; a pyramid whose top was white with eternal snow.

"See that mountain peak!" he exclaimed. Mr. Kent's eyes were not so good as Sidney's, but he soon made out the outlines of a mountain.

"That peak is about 150 miles from here," said Sidney in great joy. "It must be on the mainland of Mexico or Central America. There are no ranges on any islands with peaks like that. We are within sight of shore. That mountain is a long way off, but I do not believe that it can be more than 150 miles. It looks like a volcano. I imagine I can see a column of smoke above it. With a favoring wind we can make the mainland in a day. This is great. We can build a boat and get away from this island in less than two weeks at the most."

"It certainly looks as if you are right," said Mr. Kent. "I wonder how big this island is?"

They studied the shape of the coast, but it gave no answer to Mr. Kent's question. From where they stood it was apparent no exploration of the shore from below was possible. Even at low tide the ocean beat at the foot of the rocks, casting its spray far up their sides. In places, the never-resting waves had worn caverns into the cliffs. They determined to make an attempt to reach the northern ridge of hills by skirting the brow of the cliffs, but postponed this until after luncheon. This they ate with good appetite, and luckily found a spring of clear, cool water bubbling from the crevice of a rock.

"Simon Pence is a queer character," observed Sidney, tossing a banana skin over the cliff. "I suppose he means well, but he is what some people call a little 'near.'"

"Did you ever hear of the time the committee waited on him to get a contribution for some charity?" asked Mr. Kent.

Sidney had not.

"It was decided to raise a sum of money for some deserving charity," continued Mr. Kent. "I have forgotten what it was—there are so many of them. At any rate, the paper went the rounds, and they called on me among others. I signed for a sum, and glanced over the list. Morton was down for $2,000, Rockwell had signed for $2,500, Carmody had pledged $3,000—he is very liberal and charitable, as he can afford to be—Haven was down for something, and there was a lot of others. I noticed that Mrs. Simon Pence was on the paper for $50. Well, the committee called on Pence. They were admitted and explained their mission. He sighed and looked at the list. He read it up and down, and suddenly came upon the name Mrs. Simon Pence. He picked up his pen and wrote something. The committee was all expectation. He handed it back to them. What do you suppose they saw?"

"I am sure I cannot guess?"

"He had written 'Mr .and' before 'Mrs. Simon Pence.' That was his contribution. There is no way to beat him. Let's be moving."

They made their way along the edge of the cliffs for perhaps half a mile, but could go no further. Retracing their steps, they again stood on the rock overlooking "Morton's Bay" and the ocean.

At the same moment both gave an exclamation and pointed out to sea. The upper rigging of a ship showed clear on the eastern horizon, but she was hull down on the waste of waters. For half an hour they gazed at the dim outlines of masts and sails.

"She is fully 25 miles away," said Sidney, as he gazed longingly at the disappearing vessel. "We must erect a signal from some point like this, and keep a man on watch during the day. If one ship passes more are likely to, and some may come near enough to see and understand our signal."

"Look at those clouds," said Mr. Kent. "There comes your storm. What time is it?"

"Half past two. Those are remarkable looking clouds. I never saw anything like them before. Let us get our raft across the bay. If Vincent and Pence are wise they will come back at once. We are going to have some wind."

In the southeast a murky rainbow of clouds extended over a quarter of the horizon. The crown of this arch reached about 30 degrees above the sea line. Its upper edges were gray, with flecks of white. Then it shaded into a blue, and lower into a band of darker gray. Below it was saffron blending into a murky red at the horizon. Before Sidney and Mr. Kent had reached the raft, the breeze had died away. Slowly the dun arch climbed the heavens.

It was three o'clock when the raft reached the place which had been agreed upon. Sidney fired his rifle twice as a signal; and both yelled at the top of their voices. There was no response, and they both fired, and again shouted. Sidney climbed up the rocks. He called repeatedly, but there was no reply.

There was a moaning sound in the air which seemed to come from the sea. Everything was bathed in an unearthly reddish-yellow light. The trees were motionless as if cast in bronze.

"See how fast the tide is rising!" exclaimed Mr. Kent. "You can see it rise. Look at that!"

He pointed towards the inlet. A dark ridge rose out of the lake. On the opposite shores was a moving line of white.

"Jump ashore. It's a tidal bore!" cried Sidney. The wave came rolling towards them like the smooth billows in the wake of a steamship. It lost its force as the lake widened, but it was strong enough to hammer the raft against the rocks. They pulled the raft as high on the beach as they could. The water rose at the rate of a foot a minute. The roar of the surf beyond the cliffs was like the sullen thunder. And as yet not a breath of air.

Across the bay they saw men on the stone deck beckoning them to return. It was half-past three o'clock. They had promised to have the raft on the south shore at five. Both agreed that they must wait for Vincent and Pence. It seemed strange they did not appear.

The arch was overhead. It looked like a mass of writhing snakes. The moan in the air took a higher key. The lake was shrouded in a darkening pall.

Sidney felt a puff of hot air on his face. The moan from the sea became a roar. Three hundred feet above, the crown of a palm tree bowed to the west.

"This way, Mr. Kent!" shouted Sidney. He grabbed the older man by the arm and they dashed to the shelter of an overhanging rock. And not a moment too soon.

The hurricane broke on the island with a fury which seemed incarnate. A tree which had withstood the storm blasts of generations was torn from the heights above and went whirling across the lake. In a moment it was dark as night.

From where the two men were sheltered they could judge of the storm only by the tumult. It came from the southeast and passed over their heads. From above there came a torrent of water and a shower of rocks, stones and logs. It did not seem possible a human being could survive such a storm for a minute. There were occasional flashes of light. The sky became tremulous with its sickening flicker. Gradually this became more intense. Then there was a glare as if the universe had burst into flame. The hills seemed to rock in the explosion which followed. Those who grow frightened at the puny manifestations of nature in a northern thunderstorm, cannot afford to cavil at an apparent extravagance of language essential to a word picture of a tropical hurricane.

As night came on the storm increased in fury. They gave Vincent and Pence up as lost, and never expected to see them alive again. All night long they crouched under the ledge of rock; wet and hungry and sad at heart. The crash of falling timber, the rumble of tumbling rocks, the incessant reverberation of thunder, the lashing of the rain, and the spectacle of a sky aflame with writhing skein of lightning made an impression on their minds never to be effaced.

But at five o'clock there was a lull in the storm. There was a faint gleam of the dawn of day. Nature mustered her forces for one more terrific blast. When exhausted, the light broke through the clouds. As by magic the hurricane was over. The wind died to a refreshing breeze. Of a sudden, the foliage on the ridges across the bay was radiant with sunshine.

Sidney and Mr. Kent came from behind the sheltering rock. They presented a sorry sight. Their duck suits were streaked with mud and their faces tense and drawn by excitement and lack of sleep. They washed their hands and faces in the lake, and then climbed the ridge, where they obtained an unbroken view of the bay. To their delight they saw the figures of four men on the stone pier. Sidney waved his hat and was greeted by an answering signal. The people of the bungalow shouted across the water, and Sidney and Mr. Kent yelled in return. Mr. Morton, Mr. Carmody and his companions speedily built and launched a new raft and were soon rowing to the relief of the missing ones.

"Where are Pence and Vincent?" shouted Mr. Morton, as the raft neared the shore.

"They did not return," said Sidney. "I am afraid they were lost in the storm."

Sidney would not listen to the proposition that he return with Mr. Kent to the bungalow. Though wet and hungry, he joined Mr. Morton and plunged into the forest to find the missing men, dead or alive. He was glad to learn that the bungalow had survived the hurricane with small damage, and that none of the occupants were injured.

[To Be Continued.]

Straw That Broke His Back.

"Is it true that you have sold your country seat?". "Wrong—my country seat sold me. Made an assignment this morning. Been a city dweller all my life, but became a chump and an idiot, a spitball on a windowpane, when I went daffy on country home and rural felicity madness. Imported Cochin China hens to hatch egg plants. Hens didn't do a thing but rip up a bed of ginseng next door, cost $75,000, for the root comes high. Jersey cows by the drove, and Berkshire pigs by the swarm. No good; Jersey cows broke into a greenhouse and ate $150 worth of rare orchids; killed the cows, too. Berkshire pigs ploughed up $25 worth of mushroom space, and when I get my hair trimmed I'll not have enough to buy an anthracite stickpin. Some men can own country seats full of springs and well padded, also with patent rockers. Here is a victim who can't own a hand-whittled milk stool from this out—and don't want to.—N. Y. Herald.

His Blessing.

A young man, at the risk of his life, saved a beautiful young girl from drowning. Her grateful father seized the rescuer of his daughter by the hand and with a voice tremulous with emotion, said: "Noble youth, to you I am indebted for everything that makes life dear to me. Which reward will you take—$40,000 or the hand of my daughter?"

"I'll take the daughter," replied the heroic rescuer, thinking thereby to get both the girl and the money.

"You have well chosen," replied the grateful father. "I could not have given you the $40,000 just yet, anyhow, as I am a poor editor, but my daughter is yours for life. Take her and be happy. Heaven bless you, my children.—N. Y. Times.

A Scotch Agreement.

A tourist lately while up shooting in Scotland came upon an old couple on a country road who evidently were having high words. Thinking he might pacify them he asked them why they had not sense enough to agree.

"We're no' disagreein' at a'," said the old man. "The fact is we're baith o' the same mind."

"And how's that?" said the visitor, a little surprised.

"Weel," was the answer, "I've got a half-crown in ma pooch, and she thinks she's no' gaun to get it, an' I think the same."—London Tatler.

The Information Bureau.

Late one evening a very much flustered man, with a gripsack in one hand and an overcoat in the other, dashed up to the ticket window of a suburban railroad station and excitedly asked:

"Will you kindly tell me what time the last train will leave this place?"

The ticket agent looked inquisitively out at his questioner for a minute, smiled, and replied:

"My dear sir, you will never live to see the last train leave this place."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

How It Really Happens.

"Johnny," cautiously inquired Mr. Sixaweek of her little brother, when he called the other evening—"she" was putting the finishing touches to her toilet upstairs—"have you-er, does you-er-do you-er-ever hear your sister speak of me?"

"You can't pump me," promptly replied Johnny. "I don't butt into my sister's business."

Then Johnny picked up a shinny stick out of the hall rack and went out.

This is the way it happens in 999 cases out of 1,000, but the funnyists could never be clubbed into believing it.—Washington Post.

"Did you give that woman two good eggs for her five cents?" asked the corner grocer of the new boy. "I did, sir." "You're discharged. You should have sold her two bum eggs, so that she'd come back to kick and give me a chance to sell her a porterhouse steak."—Baltimore News.

A Convert.—"He believes in the doctrine of nonresistance." "Does he?" "Well, at any rate, he lets his wife run things."—Detroit Free Press.

One Answer for All.

Lancaster, N. Y., Mar. 30th.—Postmaster Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure has held good.

It will be remembered that some time ago the particulars of Mr. Remers' case were published in these columns. He had been very low with Diabetes. Physicians could do nothing to save him and he grew worse and worse till some one recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills. A treatment of this remedy was begun and when eight boxes had been taken Mr. Remers began to see an improvement which continued as the treatment proceeded till he was completely restored.

He has since enjoyed perfect health and is as robust and able a man as any in Lancaster. Interviewed the other day he said:

"Many people wrote to me when the story of my case was first printed and some write to me yet asking if the cure was only temporary and if the diabetes has returned. I have only one answer to everybody. Three years ago I was very low with Diabetes. The best physicians failed to help me and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am well and strong and have not had the slightest return of the old trouble."

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The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnemore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to dissappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,
Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.28 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	...Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
.....				.....	.....	
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....				.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven....	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	∂1123	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	† 1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield, ...	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,..Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....				.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 28	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	... .	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
∂Flag Stop.
For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. {Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. {Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,.... {Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport,.... {Lv.			P. M.	.....
	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
(‡) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
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...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
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....Corbett, ...	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,...	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
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Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
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	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
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.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
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STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Australia has about 87,000,000 sheep.

In the United States 40,000 locomotives haul 1,500,000 cars.

Beer production in Austria declined last year by 482,111 barrels.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.

Four new and rich tin mines are being developed in North Queensland.

Pingpong originated in England and was first played with rubber balls.

The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

The official valuation of the Philadelphia city hall and grounds is $13,604,000.

George Meredith, the author, says he "still looks on life with a young man's eye."

The fixed capital in agriculture in the United States is four times that in manufactures.

The annual loss of fruit by insects is put by the United States entomologist at $300,000,000.

The inquiry into Britain's food supply in time of war is to take the form of a royal commission.

Of the 25 men who have been presidents of the United States, ten have to-day no descendants.

A newspaper man, giving testimony in Jefferson City, Mo., confessed that he had two $5,000 bills.

Twenty-six German titles are worn by American girls who have married abroad and 20 English peerages.

A French physician removes most foreign bodies from the ear by sucking them into a soft rubber tube.

Bishop I. Tikhou, head of the Greek Russian Church in America, will give up his office and go back to Russia.

Pepito Arriola, a Spanish lad of six, is the latest piano playing prodigy. He has just played for Emperor William.

Willtrud Marie Alix, of Bavaria, who is now 19 years old, is conceded to be the most beautiful princess in Europe.

The record yield of timber from one tree is 80,000 feet, from a redwood 20 feet in diameter, cut last year in California.

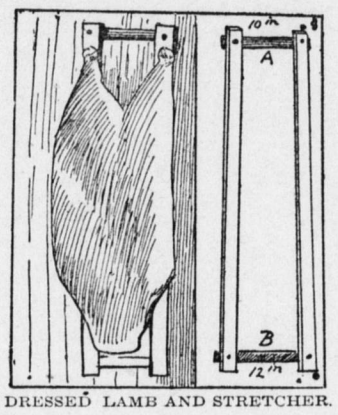
A bicentenary celebration will mark the present year. It is just two centuries since Peter the Great founded St. Petersburg.

A German mathematician estimates that the average man who lives to be 78 years old consumes $10,000 worth of food in his life.

HOW TO SHIP LAMBS.

It Pays Well to Prepare the Carcasses with Neatness, Each Placed on a Stretcher.

Winter lambs for market should weigh not less than 45 pounds alive, and be fat. This condition is determined somewhat accurately by feeling the brisket and the tail near the body. A high degree of fatness is more important than weight, as they sell by the carcass, rather than by weight. The weight of two lambs being the same, the younger one will sell higher. The evidences of age are the fleece and the degree of ossification in the bones. Most lambs are marketed between the ages of ten and 16 weeks, a few as



DRESSED LAMB AND STRETCHER.

young as eight weeks. The market for them extends from Christmas to Easter, according to the Ohio Farmer correspondent, who further says:

To prepare a dressed lamb for shipment sew about each lamb a square yard of clean, new muslin, as shown in the cut. We have shipped in various ways, and by both express and refrigerator freight. We now place each lamb on a stretcher, as shown in the second figure, and then wrap in burlap, which we get of the furniture dealers. We tried shipping in crates, but the crates would get crushed.

The diagram is a slight modification in form from the stretcher shown with a lamb on it. The side pieces should be about two inches wide and a half-inch thick, and made of light, strong timber, such as poplar, basswood or elm. The ten-inch cross-piece should be one and a half inch square; A is a tenpenny nail driven through this piece diagonally, pointing toward the short projecting ends of the side pieces. This is to hold the lamb's neck in position, as it is forced down upon it. Press the front legs down upon the neck and hold there with a twine around the stretcher. Loop short pieces of twine about the hind legs above the hocks and draw tightly, fastening at B. The legs should be cut off below the knee and hock.

LARGE HIVES NEEDED.

When the Bees Have Plenty of Space, Swarming Is Usually Reduced to a Minimum.

The swarming, says C. P. Dadant, is very much like emigrating among the human race, caused by a feeling of discomfort, the population of the hive becoming too great for the space at their disposal. Hence, small hives cause more swarming than large ones. For that reason, and many others, we have always favored a very large hive, one capable of accommodating the queen in her brood-rearing and the worker bees in their honey harvest.

Our hive, which is nearly one-half larger than an ordinary eight-frame Langstroth hive, is arranged for half-story supers, of which, one, two or more may be used at one time. We put these supers on the hive with frames full of comb saved by extracting the honey the previous season, and keep adding room in the shape of empty combs from time to time during the entire harvest.

When the harvest is over, we extract the honey and return all these combs to the bees to be cleaned up for another season. During the winter these combs are put away to be used the following year. Thus we have used combs for 25 years, one season after another, for producing extracted honey, and an almost total prevention of swarming has been the result.

But plenty of space is not the only desideratum for the prevention of natural swarming. We must have conveniences to make the bees comfortable.—Midland Farmer.

Kill Hen-Killing Dogs.

We lost a good many hens a few summers ago from dogs. Occasionally a young dog will develop a mania for killing hens, as they do for killing sheep. Such dogs are apt to train in pairs. They will catch a hen, bite it through the back, crushing the ribs, and then chase down another. We found two strange dogs at work one day in this manner, but not until they had killed over 20. After a few days they reappeared and killed about the same number before the hired man appeared on the scene with a gun. One of the dogs fell a victim to his sure aim, but the other made his escape. A suit at law resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff and established the fact that the owner of a dog is liable for damages in a case of this kind.—Rural New Yorker.

The cost of producing poultry meat on the farm is less than for the production of pork and beef, and yet it sells for as much and is better eating. Don't neglect the farm flocks.

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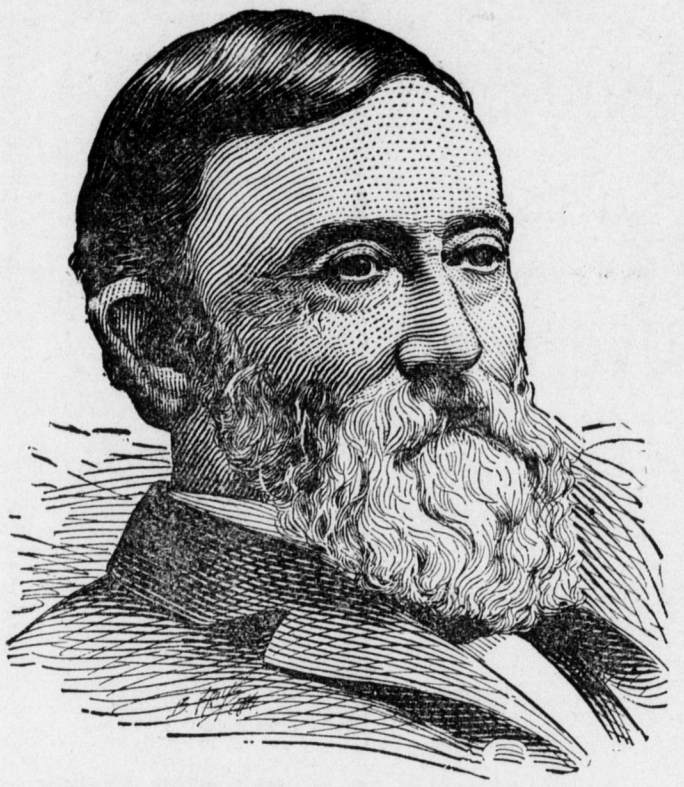

HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—

DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N.W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

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Keeping the Average.

Miss Jones—Did you shoot anything, Mr. Bates?

Mr. Bates (hesitatingly)—Yes—er—er—a brace of ducks.

"Wild?"

"Er—er—no, but the farmer was."—Stray Stories.

The old gentleman steadily regarded him. "Well," he said, "It is evident that my daughter did not pick you out for your personal attractions. Hence I must conclude that you have some practical points that are of value. Take her, my boy, she's yours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never draw a sight draft on a blind man.—Chicago Daily News.

Even the forger appreciates a good name.—Chicago Daily News.

Self-respect is the corner stone of all virtue.—Sir John Herschel.

Too many quarrels are picked before they are ripe.—Chicago Daily News.

It takes the office boy to set the versifier's verse afire.—Chicago Daily News.

No man is so strong that he does not have some weakness.—Chicago Journal.

The attempt to be a good fellow has spoiled many a good man.—Ram's Horn.

We seldom repent talking too little, but very often talking too much.—La Bruigere.

Uncertain.—Judge Wayback—"Have you any prejudice against the defendant?" Hank Howler—"I dunno yit, jedge. Wot's his politics?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Sensitive.—Barber—"Have an egg shampoo, sir?" Victim—"Wow! I should say not!" Barber—"Beg pardon, sir. I didn't know you were an actor."—Chicago Daily News.

Timely Advice—Mrs. Tellem Wright—"Have you any more butter like you sold me this morning?" Dealer—"Sure." Mrs. Tellem Wright—"Then you'd better hide it right quick; here comes a member of the board of health up the street."—Baltimore World.

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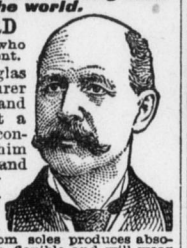

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Justice to a worthy corporation requires that we should extend the editorial endorsement of this paper to this company at the present time, and to say that it has more than fulfilled every claim orginally advanced in its behalf. It is only simply truth and justice to say that the management of the company is to-day entitled to the highest praise and commendation for the conscientious straightforward manner in which they have carried out all of their obligations to those who have become indentified with the enterprise as investors, and we are full warranted in making the assertion that no financial or investment institution in the country can show a cleaner, more satisfactory or honorable record in its liberal treatment of investors and the public at large than the Storey Cotton Company.

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A troop of monkeys had taken post on the opposite side of the shed, but at sight of the spotted intruder the whole gang charged along the platform and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the suspected purpose of his visit.

Ocean Cliffs Set on Fire by Waves.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cluff burned like a volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction.

In the arctic regions there is another such burning cliff, which when last seen was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances, which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.

Sugar and the Hygienists.

Sugar is doubtless a food. It is a food of great energy. But we must not abuse it, says the Revue Scientifique. Why? Because, according to M. G. Bunge, the physiologist, pure cane sugar is lacking in lime and iron. Now, lime and iron are necessary to the organism. It is better to take the sugar in the form of legumes and fruits rich in hydrocarbons. And what is honey worth? Very little also. It has the same inconveniences—it also is wanting in lime and iron.

It will be observed, however, that if we consider all the advantages which, according to the hygienists, attach to various foods, we shall find that it is almost impossible to get any nourishment at all if we want to adjust our diet to scientific teaching.—Literary Digest.

Dumas and His Porthos.

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